

## Claims

- [c1] A wire rack for grilling chicken legs in a vertical position on a barbecue with the leg joint on the upper end and the meaty portion at the lower end comprising:
- a base comprising a three sided wire rectangle having two parallel portions joined by a unitary cross portion at one end;
  - a wire cross member mounted to the other ends of the parallel portions and forming a base square;
  - a vertical portion extending upwardly a predetermined distance from each end of the parallel portions, said upper portions curving inwardly parallel to the cross-member for a set distance and then outwardly parallel to the base parallel portions to a point vertically above the base cross portion said upper portions having a portion extending inwardly parallel to the outwardly extending portion to form a slot therebetween; and
  - a portion extending outwardly from the portion forming a slot at each end and then extending upwardly to form a handle slot therebetween.
- [c2] A wire rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claim 1 wherein:

the slots each accommodate at least three chicken legs mounted therein.

- [c3] A rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claim 1 wherein:
  - the handle slot accommodates two chicken legs mounted therein.
- [c4] A rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claim 1 wherein:
  - the base, vertical portions and handle comprise a uniform wire of a predetermined size,; and
  - the cross member is a separate wire welded to the base.
- [c5] A wire rack for grilling chicken legs in a vertical position on a barbecue with the leg joint on the upper end and the meaty portion at the lower end comprising:
  - a rectangle wire base;
  - a pair of parallel vertical portions extending upwardly from the base;
  - a portion extending outwardly and then inwardly at each end of the vertical portion to form a slot therebetween; and,
  - a portion extending inwardly and then outwardly from each end of the slot to form a handle therebetween.
- [c6] A wire rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with

Claims 1 and 5 wherein:  
the rack comprises a plastic wire for microwaving purposes.

- [c7] A wire rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claims 1 and 5 wherein:  
the handle facilitates nesting a plurality of racks.
- [c8] A wire rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claims 1 and 5 wherein:  
the wire comprises a flexible 4 mm nickel chrome steel which permits releasing the chicken legs from the slots by spreading the vertical portions apart.
- [c9] A wire rack for grilling chicken legs in accordance with Claims 1 and 3 wherein:  
the handle portions extend upwardly at an angle of approximately 40 degrees.
- [c10] A wire rack for deep frying poultry legs comprising:  
a circular wire base;  
a pair of parallel vertical portions extending upwardly from the base;  
a portion extending outwardly and then inwardly at each end of the vertical portion to form a slot therebetween;  
and,  
a portion extending inwardly and then outwardly from

each end of the slot to form a handle therebetween.